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| WEI LIU ET AL.              | ) |                            |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 1632       |
| Application No.: 10/812,232 | ) |                            |
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| For: NOVEL PROTEINS         | ) |                            |
| HOMOLOGOUS TO KINASE        | : |                            |
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a copy of an International Search Report, mailed October 7, 2004, in connection with Applicant's corresponding International Application PCT/US2004/009487, along with a copy of a Written Opinion in the same application.

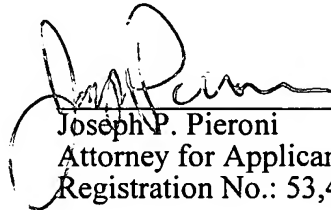
Also submitted herewith is a copy of Form PTO-1449, which lists the references mentioned in the International Search Report (with the below-explained exception). In addition, copies of each of the references cited in that form are submitted herewith, with the exception of the document by Channavajhala et al. entitled *Identification of a Novel Human Kinase Supporter of Ras (hKSR-2) That Functions as a Negative Regulator of Cot (Tpl2) Signaling*, which was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 15, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should such fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

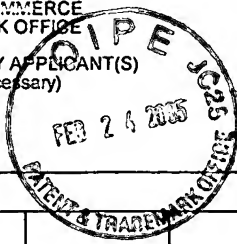
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